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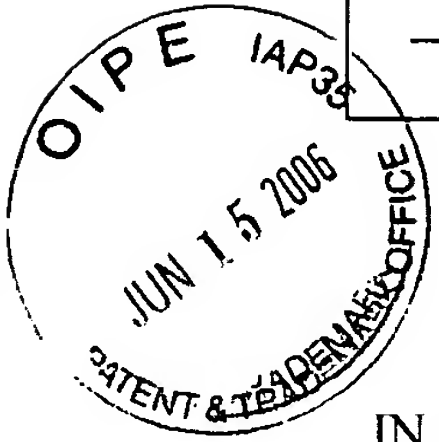
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APPLICATION NO: **10/621,807**

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FOR: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS INVOLVING NUCLEAR**

HORMONE RECEPTOR SITE II

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly enter the following amendments to the above captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.